

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for enabling a user to download information displayed on a display

5 screen of a television receiver, said system comprising:

a device coupled to said television receiver to access information to be displayed
on said display screen; and

a portable data device adapted to download said information from the device.

2. A system as in claim 1, wherein the device includes a set-top box.

10 3. A system as in claim 1, wherein said portable data device is a smart card.

4. A system as in claim 1, wherein said portable data device is a PDA.

5. A system as in claim 1, wherein said portable data device is a digital wallet.

6. A system as in claim 3, wherein said smart card includes an integrated circuit
(IC) chip having information stored therein.

15 7. A system as in claim 1, wherein the device includes a back-channel for
outputting information.

8. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device is coupled to the
device by way of a smart card reader/writer.

9. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a
20 transmitter/receiver which transmits the read information in a wireless manner to the device.

10. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a display.

11. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a processor.

12. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a memory.

13. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes navigation buttons.

14. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a remind button.

5 15. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the ISO7816 Protocol.

16. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Universal Serial Bus Protocol.

10 17. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Serial Parallel Interface.

18. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Sony Memory Stick Protocol.

15 19. A system for enabling a user to download information displayed on a display screen of a television receiver, said system comprising:

a set-top box having a back-channel and adapted to be coupled to first and second signal lines so as to receive television signals by way of the first signal line representative of a number of items offered for sale and provide the received television signals to said television receiver so as to enable the information to be displayed on said display screen; and

20 a portable data device adapted to download said information from the set-top box.

20. A method for enabling a user to download information displayed on a display screen of a television receiver, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving television signals at a receiving device representative of information and providing the received television signals to a television receiver so as to enable the information to be displayed on said display screen; and

downloading the information to a portable data device.

5 21. A method as in claim 20, wherein the receiving device includes a set-top box.

22. A method as in claim 20, wherein said portable data device is a smart card.

23. A method as in claim 22, wherein said card includes an integrated circuit (IC) chip having information stored therein.

10 24. A method as in claim 20, further comprising the step of outputting information from the portable display device.

25. A method as in claim 20, wherein the read information is forwarded to said receiving device by way of a data line.

26. A method as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device is coupled to the device by way of a smart card reader.

15 27. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a transmitter which transmits the read information in a wireless manner to the device.

28. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a display.

29. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a processor.

20 30. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a memory.

31. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes navigation buttons.

32. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a remind
button.

33. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to
the device using the ISO7816 Protocol.

5 34. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to
the device using the Universal Serial Bus Protocol.

35. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to
the device using a Serial Parallel Interface.

10 36. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to
the device using the Sony Memory Stick Protocol.